



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 7 February 2024

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Nga mihi, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, Fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa, আবে

Welcome back to Term 1, Week 2

Term 1 Concept: Whanaungatanga - Together we Lead - Together we Learn

Term 1 Values: Identity & Excellence

I hope that you all had a well-rested Waitangi Day yesterday. Te Tiriti o Waitangi is an important part of our learning here at Sutton Park School. We ensure that all our tamariki are aware of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and how we can connect with it. As part of the Term 1 theme of Whanaungatanga we share with our tamariki the history behind Te Tiriti o Waitangi and how the document is important for us all. Classes are working on their class treaties and I am looking forward to visiting the classes in Week 5.

Year 7 & 8 Leadership camp

It was lovely to see our students off this morning as they embarked to their campsite at Camp Adair, Hunua. This is a very good learning opportunity for all our year 7 and 8 students to start the year building positive relationships and working with other students who they may have not worked with. This camp will also give our school leaders the opportunity to step up and lead. By next week we should be able to acknowledge and introduce our new Head boy, Head girl and our Deputies.

Thank you Mr Katafono, Team Atea and Mrs Taufalele our new Deputy Principal for Years 5-8 for your organisation and making this happen for our Year 7 and 8 tamariki.

Parent involvement

This is a crucial part in any child's learning. We love to see parents come in and help out where they can. I want to thank those parents who have volunteered to be a camp helper. It is very much appreciated.

If you would like to help out with coaching any sports teams, please do not hesitate to contact me and we can have a talanoa.

Community Fono Term 1 Week 3

We will be having our first Community fono for 2024 on Wednesday 14 February 2024 at 4:30pm in our school hall. The community fono is our connection with you. We want to hear your voice on things discussed at this fono. We have a community fono each term in Week 3. I am looking forward to seeing you all there next Wednesday.

- Lotu
- Principal address
- EOY data
- Cybersafety & Chrome books
- Services at Sutton Park School

There will be 4 x \$50 vouchers drawn on this evening.

Togi Lemanu, Principal

Term 1 Dates Please add these to your calendar or diary.

This week - Week 2:

Thurs. 8 Feb: Y7&8 Leadership Camp

Friday 9 Feb: Y7&8 Leadership Camp Return/ Mr Whippy onsite

Week 3:

Wed. 14 Feb: Road patrol training / Community Fono at 4.30pm

Friday 16 Feb: Mr Whippy on site

New Entrant Enrolment intakes for 2024

We have welcomed our first intake of 2024 for our new entrant students. This year we will be trialling an approach to help our new entrant whanau starting school and settling in without disruption. We will be having 3 intakes for Term 1 for when your child turns 5. See below:

Intake 1 - Tuesday 30 January - Friday 02 February

Intake 2 - Tuesday 20 February - Friday 23 February

Intake 3 - Tuesday 19th March - Friday 22 March

2024 School Year - please note a couple of amendments

The dates for 2024 are:

Term 1: 30 January – Thursday 11 April

Public Holidays: Waitangi Day Tuesday 6 February

Good Friday 29 March

Easter Monday 1 April and Easter Tuesday 2 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Thursday 4 July

Public Holidays: Kings Birthday Monday 3 June

Matariki Friday 28 June

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Thursday 26 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December

Public Holiday: Labour Day Monday 28 October

Support for Students and Families

Please contact our Awhina Team if you or your children need any support to attend school. The contact email for this group is: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

School uniform

All our tamariki should be in correct school uniform. If you need that extra support please come to the office and we will see what help can be given. Thank you to those parents who have dropped off their children's old uniforms, so we can use them for our new tamariki and when there's a need.



Left is Jaynashree, R13A, wearing the correct junior uniform for Y1-Y6: Green polo top, black skort (or black shorts/pants) and black shoes. Right is Kalisi, R8, wearing the correct senior uniform for Y7&Y8: Blue shirt, black skirt with school logo (or pants/shorts) and black shoes. (No Crocs or slides allowed).

Please see page 2 for uniform shop details.



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Birthdays for this week and next:

Today: Hopoate R8 and Mele T R8
Friday: Melefinau R9A
Sunday: Kolotile R8 and Charles R7
Monday: Taylor R12, Ana R25 and Ane R14
Tuesday: Michael-Harland R9 and Moahengi R7



Parking

Please be aware the carpark is for the staff and any delivery and trade services only. It is important to keep the gates clear: NEVER park in front of the gates, there are times when emergency vehicles need access. If you need to drive into the grounds, please contact the office first, otherwise park in a safe place along the road, where there are no yellow lines.

After and Before School Care

Please be informed that the school cannot guarantee your child's safety before 8am and after 3.10pm. You need to make sure your child is safely supervised outside school hours, both in the morning and after school. **There are a few students still waiting here after 4pm in the afternoon, unsupervised.**

SKiDs provide safe child care in the mornings and after school. If you need your child to be cared for outside school hours, please contact 0800 543 922. Your child's safety is our priority.

Kia ora and happy new year. I am one of the St John Youth managers in the local area looking to promote our programme for 2024.

Reminders

If you have changed your email address or phone number, please inform the office.

Children away for 3 or more days due to sickness or injury need a medical certificate.

Please inform the office by 10am if your child is absent for any reason. You can use the online form on the school website, or use the contact details on the letterhead above. If your child is late, please remind them to visit the office before going to class.

Sutton Park Y1-Y6 Uniform Shop:

MANUKAU STORE

1 Ronwood Avenue,
Manukau, Auckland 2104
New Zealand

📞 09-267 6063

✉️ manukaushop@sas.co.nz

Y7 and Y8 Uniform Shop:

THE UNIFORM SHOPPE

THE SMART CHOICE

20/5 Lambie Drive, Manukau Ph: 09 950 6747/0800 698 643
Email: manukau@nzuniforms.com www.nzuniforms.com

St John Youth is a structured programme for young people aged 5 to 18 years. The programme is not just about learning first aid and lifesaving skills; it's about building confidence, leadership, and resilience in our young people. From hands-on first aid training to community service projects, this programme empowers our young minds to become future leaders and compassionate community members.

Youth members meet once a week in the evening during the school term at their local division, and there are always other exciting activities and opportunities throughout the year to meet new people, learn new things and have loads of fun.

Nga Mihi Nui

Lauren Black

Divisional Youth Manager | St Lukes

Volunteer Ambulance Officer | Auckland Central Metro OVG



Join
**ST JOHN
YOUTH**

Young people developing their potential through leadership, hauora and engaging in their communities.

St John Youth is for all young people aged 5 to 18 years, so come and learn, connect and grow with us.

St Lukes Division



Tuesday



6:30pm - 8pm



Fickling Convention Centre
546 Mount Albert Road,
Three Kings, Auckland

youth@stjohn.org.nz | 0800 ST JOHN | youth.stjohn.org.nz



Best Attendance week 1:

These classes will be rewarded with a treat from Mr Whippy on Friday:

Whenua: R4 and R18 - 87% Moana: R3 and R20 89%
Aorangi: R12 - 84% and R21 - 82% Atea: R15 - 80%



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